

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO NIACT IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, UK , XF

SUBJECT: HIJACKED BRITISH VC-10

REF: LONDON 15326

1. SPECIAL GROUP OF BRITISH OFFICIALS HEADED BY FCO  
NEAR EAST AND NORTH AFRICA DEPT. HEAD JAMES CRAIG IS  
LEAVING FOR TUNIS BY SPECIAL AIRCRAFT ARRIVING THERE  
APPROXIMATELY 11 TONIGHT (GMT).
  2. BRITISH TELL US NO REPLY HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM  
EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT TO BRITISH REQUEST (REFTEL).
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3. MEANWHILE BRITISH ARE TRYING TO FIND OUT IF SEPARATE  
TERRORIST DEMANDS FROM BEIRUT ARE RELEVANT.

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## Message Attributes

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